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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The Government have referred the dispute for adjudication."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" அவர்களுடைய கோரிக்கைகள் என்ன ? எந்தெந்த கோரிக்கைகள் தீர்க்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன ? எந்தெந்த கோரிக்கைகள் மத்தியஸ்தத்திற்கு (**adjudication**-க்கு) விடப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, the following were the issues referred for adjudication :—

(1) whether the workers in the Pullicar Mills, Limited, Tiruchengode, are entitled to bonus for the year 1952 ;

(2) whether the reversion of Sri Narayana Pillai from the post of a doffing jobber to that of a sider was justified and if not, whether he should be reinstated and if so, whether any compensation is payable for the period of reversion ;

(3) whether the reduction of Sri P. K. Karuppan, intertenter, was justified ; and if not, whether he should be reinstated and on what terms as to the back wages for the period of reduction, etc. ;

(4) (*a*) whether the claim of Srimathi Perumayi, reeler, ticket No. 110, and Sri Rasappan of the Carding department for grant of extraordinary leave was justified and if so, whether they should be reinstated ;

(*b*) if not justified, whether they were eligible for any relief and if so, for how much? "

SRI T. S. ARDHANARI :—" மில் நிர்வாகமானது ஒன்றிரண்டு ரூபாய்க்கு கூலி ஆட்களைச் சேர்த்து கலகத்தைத் தூண்டுவதற்கு முயற்சி செய்துகொண்டிருப்பதுபற்றி சர்க்காருக்கு ஏதாவது விண்ணப்பங்கள் வந்திருக்கின்றனவா ? அப்படி விண்ணப்பங்கள் வந்திருந்தால், அவைகளின்மீது சர்க்கார் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறார்கள் ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have no information, Sir, at present."

Transfer of District Medical Officers after service of three years in a station.

*1138 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a rule or convention requiring the transfer of District Medical Officers after service of three years in any one station ;

(*b*) whether any District Medical Officers are retained now for more than three years in one station ; and

(*c*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) Yes, Sir.

" (c) It is done in the interest of the medical institutions in the districts concerned."

Transaction of business by panchayat boards in the regional language.

* 1139 Q.—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representations from any panchayat boards and if so, which, that they must be allowed to transact their business and correspondence up to district level in the regional language?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" The North Malabar panchayats conference held at Tellicherry on 29th November 1953 passed, among others, a resolution requesting the Government that the panchayats in the Malabar and South Kanara districts in whose area the spoken language is Malayalam might be permitted to maintain all correspondence in Malayalam."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" May I know what Government have done on that representation? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" Under the rules issued under the Madras Village Panchayat Courts Act, 1950, the proceedings of the panchayat may be in English or in the chief language of the village. However, the correspondence with higher authorities is done in English only."

Relaying of the dismantled railway lines in Salem district.

* 1140 Q.—SRI D. KRISHNAMURTHY GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether the State Government have made any representations to the Government of India to relay the dismantled railway lines in Salem district;

(b) if so, when it was made and what the representations were; and

(c) what reply has been received from the Government of India?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) to (c) Ever since the dismantlement of the Morappur-Hosur and Tiruppattur-Krishnagiri lines in 1941, the State Government have been urging the Central Government to restore and convert the lines to metre gauge. The linking of Salem and Bangalore by metre gauge via Dharmapuri and Hosur or also